INTERPELLATION.

14. II. Will the Government be pleased to state how much money is paid yearly by, or on account of, Government to each of the following Newspapers, how many copies of each are supplied to, or under the instructions of Government and what is done with those copies?

The Hindu, Madras.

New India, Madras.

Justice, Madras.

The Madras Mail, Madras.

The Madras Times, Madras.

United India and Indian States, Madras.

The Times of India, Bombay.

The Times of India, Illustrated Weekly, Bombay.

The Bombay Chronicle, Bombay.

ANSWER.

Secretary Mr. K. Narayanan Pandalay.

The information required as regards copies of the Newspapers in question subscribed for by Government is given below:—

The Hindu. Ten copies are subscribed for by Government. They are distributed as follows:—One copy to the Dewan, one to the Chief Secretary, one to the Financial Secretary, one to each of the Secretaries, one to the Under Secretary and one to each of the four Assistant Secretaries.

New India. One copy.

Justice. 2 copies. One to the Dewan and the other to the Chief Secretary.

The Madras Mail. 2 copies. One to the Dewan and the other to the Chief Secretary.

The Madras Times. 10 copies. They are distributed as follows :—

One to the Dewan, one to the Chief Secretary, one to each of the Secretaries, one to the Under Secretary, one to each of the four Assistant Secretaries and one to the Private Secretary to the Dewan.

United India and Indian States. 4 copies. They are distributed as follows :—

One copy to the Dewan, one to the Chief Secretary and one each to the Secretaries.

The Times of India. One copy.

The Times of India, Illustrated Weekly. One copy.

The Bombay Chronicle. One copy.

Subscriptions of these papers alone are paid.

15. III. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state how many cases of small-pox there were throughout the State during last year (1094), how many out of them ended fatally, and how many cases there have been during the current year till the end of Kumbhom last and how many out of these ended fatally?

(*b*) Are the Government able to attribute the prevalence of this disease to any particular cause or causes?

(*c*) Have any measures been taken to prevent the spread of this disease, and if so, what?

Secretary Mr. S. Parameswara Aiyar.

In regard to the number of deaths from small-pox in 1094, the Member is referred to page 67 of the Administration Report for that year. To the end of Makaram in 1095, the number of deaths is 455. No information is available as regards the number of attacks during the periods in question.

The answer is in the negative.

Vaccination of unprotected people is being pushed on.

Statement showing admission of students.

Year.	Number declared eligible.	Number admitted				Total.
		Trivandrum Boys' College.	C. M. S. College, Kottayam.	S. C. College, Nagercoil.	Girls' College.	
1916—1917.	458	86	79	62	21*	248
1917—1918.	514	97	70	65	30*	262
1918—1919.	588	132	80	62	39*	313

* May include holders of certificates not declared eligible for College admission according to the Rule but admitted at the Lady Principal's discretion.

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